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ASSEMBLY TO A PIPELINE

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TITLE OF THE INVENTION

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

(1) Field of the Invention

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(2) Description of Related Art

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION